

CATANIA FALLS IN 'BIG PUSH' ON SICILY

Meandering
Along the
Main Stem
By WASH FAYETTE

I don't know why I should have been surprised to read anything that would give me a laugh in a Sunday school paper. . . maybe it was the memories of those starched and stilted days when I was a kid. . . when I was sent off to Sunday school once a week with my pennies and my shoes all shiny, my clothes clean and my neck and ears scrubbed until they were red. . . with a final admonition to stay that way at least until I got back home. . . maybe I was afraid to smile then for fear of cracking the starch. . . nothing could be anything but serious.

Maybe things are different now. . . maybe Sunday school has been humanized. . . although I distinctly remember the turkey basters Henry Brownell used to give his class of boys once or twice a year. . . we always ate until. . . well, once I got the hives from over-indulgence as old Dr. W. E. Ireland told me. . . that was very human. . . but I can't ever remember reading anything so worldly in my Sunday school paper as these two verses slipped from the Church of Christ Sunday school paper:

When a garage man makes a mistake, he adds it on your bill. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it was just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land.

When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When the editor makes a mistake—heaven help him!

Four and twenty blackbirds baked within a pie, before the king whose ration plight was high:

When the pie was opened the birds began to hoot. We know you asked for chicken, but you'll take a substitute.

I really believe it is a grand thing to take some of the starch out of Sunday school. . . it's not a sin to laugh. . . even on Sunday. . . besides, religion has competition nowadays. . . there's no use laying ostrich and shutting eyes to realism. . . if laughs and good news are provided by the church won't be empty. . . if it is stern and unbending, competition will eat the customers. . . that's my private opinion, anyway.

The recent series of rains used the mushrooms (and toad-ooles) to spring up in surprisingly large numbers over a wide area, with the result that many inquiries reached local mushroom hunters and the Record-Herald, as to whether the fungus coming so thickly and unexpectedly could be eaten.

George L. Gossard, veteran ushroom hunter, declares that mushrooms appearing now are the ones usually springing up in September and says the round hite mushrooms, or "puff balls" as they are called, but to be careful of any others, such as the toad-ool type. He also warns against toad-ool mushrooms growing about trees or mumps in the late summer or early fall.

If you are not sure, don't eat them, and be safe, George warns.

NAVY CASUALTIES NOW TOTAL 27,875

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Navy announced today 98 casualties, including 15 dead, 15 wounded and 68 missing. In addition changed status was given 7 previously listed casualties. This brings to 27,875 the total Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard casualties reported to next kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 8,857 dead, 4,889 wounded, 9,970 missing and 4,159 prisoners of war.

48 HOUR WORK-WEEK
CANTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The war manpower commission's labor-management committee here today ordered a 48-hour-work week for workers in Stark, Tuscarawas and Carroll counties and at Sebring in Mahoning county.

Reds Capture Orel, Key Nazi Base

CRISIS IS NEAR INSIDE ITALY, IS GENERAL BELIEF

Badoglio Calls Cabinet on 'Important Measures'
Armistice Hopes Raised

ACTIVITY AT VATICAN, TOO

Meanwhile, Investigation of Riches Accumulated by Fascist Leaders Looms

By FRANK BRUTTO
BERN, SWITZERLAND, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Announcement that the Italian government would meet today to examine "important measures" again stirred the hopes of the Italian people that steps would be taken to remove them from the war.

(Associated Press Dispatches from London said the British looked for the meeting to bring an answer to the Italian people's cries for peace and Germany's demands that Italy stay in the war.) Cardinal Maglione, Papal secretary of state, meanwhile convoked an extraordinary session of the 16 cardinals now in Rome for the apparent purpose, said the Corriere Della Sera of Milan, of discussing questions connected with the international situation.

At the same time a constant stream of ambassadors, ministers, apostolic nuncios and other diplomats was reported flowing in thought of coming peace.

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HITLER'S REQUEST FOR MUSSOLINI IS REFUSED BY KING

MADRID, Aug. 5.—(AP)—King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy politely but firmly turned down a request by Adolf Hitler that Benito Mussolini be handed over to the Germans for safekeeping following his fall from power, it was reported here today.

The King's refusal was given to Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, who was sent to Rome by Hitler last week to find out why Mussolini was deposed, travelers from the Italian capital said.

SECRETARY OF WAR IS NO HEDY LAMARR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson definitely doesn't look like Hedy Lamarr and as a result, he said today, provided a major disappointment to at least some troops on his recent tour of battle fronts.

He told a press conference that "when I dismounted from my number of young second lieutenant in Newfoundland, I saw tenants on the field, whose faces fell. On inquiry I found there had been a rumor that Hedy Lamarr was coming on that plane."

Late Bulletins

By The Associated Press

SWEDEN DEFIES GERMANY
STOCKHOLM—Transportation of German troops across Sweden to and from Norway will be halted August 20 and the movement of Nazi war materials will be discontinued August 15, a Swedish communique announced today.

"ONE OF GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS OF WAR"
LONDON—An RAF commentator today described the American Liberator raid on the Rumanian oil installations at Ploesti as "one of the greatest air achievements of the war."

HARLEM GETTING BACK TO NORMAL
NEW YORK—Liquor shops and taverns were allowed to open in Harlem today for the first time since rioting of last Sunday night and Monday morning caused death of five Negroes and injuries to 261 persons in the teeming Negro neighborhood.

Here's Evidence That Precision Bombing Is Good

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Precision bombing smashed military targets inside Catania, but left the city itself virtually unscathed, an RAF pilot reported today as British troops entered the vital objective.

All hangars were damaged at the airdrome and one administration building had received direct hit from a heavy bomb. Some attempt at repairs had been started, then nullified when bombs blew holes in repaired sections. The railway switching yards were pitted with craters from heavy bombs, and two large sheds were gutted.

Some of the new port facilities which will be valuable for Allied shipping were almost untouched by high explosives.

YANKS ADVANCE ON MUNDA BASE

Airfield Useless To Japs But Would Be Help To Allies In Pressing Offense

By C. YATES McDANIEL
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 5.—(AP)—United States infantrymen fought at close grips today with Japanese on the south fringe of the Munda airfield opposite its center after breaking through a long, covered trench.

The battle for possession of the New Georgia Island air strip, which long since has ceased to serve Japanese planes but which in American hands would pose an aerial threat at enemy bases in the northern Solomons and on New Britain, was a slow-moving and violent one.

Along the coast on the western end of the field, many of the Japanese were frightened from their foxholes into the nearby reef-shuttled waters by swarms of fighter-escorted bombers which dropped 45 tons of high explosives Wednesday.

The Japanese airforce, which lost 345 planes trying to stem the Solomon offensive during the first month, starting June 30, sent 18 Zeroes against American positions on Rendova Island, below Munda. Thirteen were shot down. We lost two.

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Detroit Firm Indicted For Faulty Plane Parts

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Bohn Aluminum & Brass Corp and three of its employees were indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges they conspired to defraud the United States government by manufacture of castings for airplane engines in a manner contrary to war department specifications.

John C. Lehr, United States attorney, said the indictment included two conspiracy counts and three counts under the sabotage statute. He said there was no evidence of subversive intent. The indictment specifically accuses the defendants of repairing defective castings by welding and peening (hammering cold metal) in violation of specifications, and with concealing this practice from the Packard Company and the government.

FBI agents obtained evidence by posing as night and day watchmen and scrap collectors, Bugas said, taking still and motion pictures.

TRAIN SUBSTITUTES DRAFT HEAD HINTS

78,000 War Workers in Ohio May Be Called Soon

COLUMBUS, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Col. C. W. Goble, state director of selective service, said today 78,000 war workers in 800 Ohio plants were subject to the draft and that about 70.7 percent of the eligibles would be called within six months. Goble explained Selective Service headquarters keeps records on the draft status of workers at plants participating in the replacement schedule program. Under this arrangement, he said, Selective Service informs employers in advance that an employee is to be called for army service and allows the employer time to train replacements.

BITTER FIGHTING RAGES THROUGH CITY'S STREETS

Hitler's Summer Drive in Russia Smashed Before It Could Get Started

NAZIS ARE SLAUGHTERED

Fall of Orel Expected To Have Far-reaching Effect On German Morale

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Aug. 5.—(AP)—The Red Army battled its way through the streets of Orel today, completing occupation of the first great city to be wrested from the Germans in the summer campaign.

The Germans offered stubborn resistance, throwing tanks into bitter street fighting, but the action appeared to be only a rear-guard defense rather than a serious effort to challenge the Russians for possession of the key fortified city.

Red Army infantry storming down from the hills east of Orel swept across the Oka River and were reported mopping up the enemy's rearguards block by block.

Frontline dispatches said the Germans still were offering bitter resistance northwest and southwest of Orel in an effort to cover the retreat of the main body of their troops through the bottleneck to the west.

The Soviet Army newspaper Red Star declared the Nazis had stepped up their rearline firepower in those areas, virtually doubling the number of guns for each mile of the front, and were counter-attacking with groups of 15 to 25 tanks.

Soviet bombers, however, were reported blasting at the enemy's support lines and main bases behind the Orel salient, concentrating on the communications center of Bryansk. Nikitovka, Yasinovataya and Ilovaiskaya behind the Kharkov front and Mga on the Leningrad front also were subjected to heavy air attacks.

The Russian announcement that the city's inner defenses had cracked after 24 days of savage fighting, during which Soviet armored units, infantry and cavalry stormed them from three directions.

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Liberators Blasting Heart of Axis Oil Fields



Heart of Hitler's oil supplies, essential to continued operation of the Nazi war machine, is blasted above, by the scores of American heavy bombers that attacked the Rumanian oil fields. Against a backdrop of flame and smoke rising from wrecked wells and refineries near Ploesti, B-24 Liberators are pictured flying at rooftop height during the raid. This photo illustrates the low-level method of attack employed in the raid. OWI radiophoto.

Flash Floods In Central Ohio Follow Wednesday Downpour

COLUMBUS, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Heavy rains sent streams throughout central Ohio flowing out of their banks today and forced hundreds of persons to evacuate their homes.

Ninety families moved out of two Columbus suburbs as Big Walnut Creek overflowed its banks. Forty families were evacuated from the Wonderland Addition north of Port Columbus and 50 families were forced out in Gould Park.

The Franklin County sheriff's office said a cloudburst in the northern section of the county caused the already-swollen Big Walnut to overflow. George Mindling, U. S. weather

observer, said the Scioto River's drainage basin was overtaken by the heavy downpour. He reported rainfall throughout the basin north of Circleville averaged two inches yesterday and predicted the Scioto would go at least three feet above its 17-foot flood stage at Circleville sometime today.

Minding said Marion had a four-inch fall. At St. Marys, John Sunderland, superintendent of Lake St. Marys, reported three inches of rain fell there yesterday, flooding basements in homes in the low sections.

The state highway patrol reported nearly a dozen central Ohio roads blocked by water last night, but all were clear today except Route 16, about 10 miles south of Coshocton where a cloudburst sent the Muskingum River pouring over its banks.

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Four Reasons Given By Ickes For Cut In Midwest Gas Rations

By EARL AYKROID
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes declared today "the oil transportation problem has been about whipped," and that fair and just handling of the oil supply problem would require diversion of petroleum products from the middle west and southwest to the east, now that they can be moved.

Ickes set forth his office's position at a meeting of a group of congressmen called to discuss the question of whether the mid-west and southwest shall have less gasoline. The administrator brought with him from Washington staff members to answer queries from members of an unofficial midwest congressional rationing committee.

Asserting his agency has seen no validity in "any theory of rationing simply to 'spread the misery,'" Ickes summarized into four points "why gasoline consumption in the middle west and southwest will have to be curtailed":

"1. War requirements for crude oil are enormous and increasing steadily.

"2. Crude oil productive capacity is falling off throughout the Middle west and is susceptible of a substantial increase only in west Texas and to a relatively minor degree in parts of Louisiana and New Mexico.

"3. The combination of the first two factors means that we are now at the point in the United States where we cannot be sure that we will continue to have enough crude oil to meet the requirements of war and essential civilian use unless petroleum products are used conservatively.

"4. Gasoline production has fallen off and is continuing to fall off because more and more of

COAL APLENTY -- IF

Americans Should Be Warm if Season Normal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—U. S. householders dependent on coal heat will be comfortably bug-snug this winter, if two big "ifs" on which the coal program is based don't become official headaches, D. C. Speaker reported today.

"If" the weather in 1942-43 heating season is no colder for no longer period than the abnormally severe and protracted 1942-43 winter, home heating coal cost of 1942-43 consumption, supplies will be at least 90 per cent, Speaker said.

ARMY AIR FORCE CHIEF ARRIVES AT INDIA BASE

NEW DELHI, India, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, until recently chief of staff of the U. S. Army Air Force, arrived today in this theater of war.

The new assignment of Stratemeyer, who, it had been announced previously, was on a secret mission of "extreme importance," is expected to be disclosed soon.

Milk Price Increase Sought By Dairymen

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Representatives of milk producers and dealers in five states today prepared to appeal to the National Office of Price Administration for an increase in milk prices.

Dairymen from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and Michigan decided to present their case direct to Washington after

COAL MINE OWNERS RUN INTO BOOMERANG

Hints of Damage Suit Brings Counter Threat

By CHARLES MOLONY
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—An undercurrent of talk about possible damage suits against the government for seizing the coal mines during the recent strikes brought from Interior Secretary Ickes today a warning the government might charge the operators for running the mines.

Representatives of the coal industry have demanded return of the mines to the owners and Ickes, the mine boss in his capacity as solid fuels administrator, has withheld a reply.

The interior secretary thinks the owners should regard government control of the mines as a benefit. He contended government seizure kept the mines going and making money whereas they would have lain idle and profitless.

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ALLIES ADVANCE TO CLOSE IN ON 'COFFIN CORNER'

British Smash Prize Troops Of German Army in Dash Around Mt. Etna's Base

ESCAPE PATH IS BLASTED

Yanks and Canadians Drive Across Island Toward Port of Messina

By DANIEL DE LUCE
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 5.—(AP)—British Eighth Army troops seized Catania early today and swept around the base of Mt. Etna to the northwest capturing Paterno, 10 miles away, to crumble the German line on the east coast of Sicily, headquarters announced.

Catania fell to the Eighth Army at 8:30 A. M. (2:30 A. M., Eastern War Time) today, after a bitter defense since July 15, and the British pounded ahead in a lightning advance clockwise around the base of Mt. Etna.

The heart of the German army corps appeared to be broken. Paterno is 10 miles northwest of Catania, and it was assumed that Misterbianco, three miles northwest of Catania, also had been engulfed.

German withdrawal of non-essential personnel from Sicily has been in progress for the last five or six days, it was learned authoritatively.

The German defense road around Mt. Etna was blasted apart by the British successes today and the next German line was expected to run from Taormina across the northeastern tip of the island to the seacoast on the northeast behind San Fratello, which already is menaced by U. S. Seventh Army troops.

This would mean abandonment of the whole Mt. Etna area by the Axis.

The Allied advance continued all along the front, headquarters said, as American, Canadian and British troops drove the Germans back toward their last escape port of Messina, 55 miles north of Catania, and tremendous aerial and sea blows were hammered home in support of the great drive.

British warships rained shells upon the Taormina road and railway midway between Catania and Messina yesterday, giving that exposed communication center what was believed to be its heaviest bombardment yet.

American cruisers and destroyers ranging the northeast coast continued their day and night shelling of German positions ahead of the American Seventh Army troops swinging rapidly along the coast beyond San Stevano.

From the air, Allied bombers and fighters swept over enemy communication centers and supply lines to disrupt the German defense. Flying Fortresses again smashed at docks and submarine bases at Naples, in the fourth raid in four days and the "target was well covered by bombs," an air communique reported. (The Italians admitted 159 killed and 228 injured by the raid.)

The battle of Catania ended

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ONLY 501 AMERICANS ARE KILLED IN SICILY

Losses Moderate Considering Number There, Belief

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(AP)—American casualties in Sicily through July 22 totaled 6,741—only 501 killed, 3,870 wounded and 2,370 missing.

Secretary of War Stimson reported this today, observing: "considering the number of troops involved, these losses are largely in view of the terrain in Sicily."

The secretary said he did not have the figures on British casualties for the same period, but they were "not a great deal higher."

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AUGUST QUOTA GONE, ANOTHER MARKET CLOSES

Further Reduction in the Meat Supply Here Seen During Month

A further reduction in the meat supply available in this city is seen in the closing, Thursday evening, of the Anderson Market, which is the second meat market in Washington C. H. to close for the month of August, due to the fact that the beef and pork quotas for the month have been used up, and the markets are without recourse to keep a supply on hands.

The Barchet Market closed several days ago, until the first of September, and on that date both markets are scheduled to reopen, as their quotas of beef and pork for September will then be available.

During the month other markets must meet the increased demand for beef and pork as well as other products carried by the two markets that have closed for the month.

Markets that make their own kill are limited, and as such markets invariably buy large quantities of meat outside of their own kill, and such purchases are not included in the quotas allocated to the various markets, it is stated, meat from outside sources is obtainable under the price ceiling fixed and regulations imposed upon the dealers.

Whether the present order will affect other markets in the community and bring about temporary closing is not known.

The proprietor of one of the closed markets said when he reopens he hopes to have sufficient beef and pork of his own kill to supply demands.

MOSQUITOES LESS THAN YEAR AGO

Reports from various parts of the city indicate that there are few mosquitoes compared with the hordes that infested the city last year.

Early in the season the insects were plentiful in some parts of the city, but since then they have caused comparatively little complaint.

Recently there has been an increased number of the insects. Persistent oiling of catchbasins is believed to have aided materially in controlling the pests.

DESTROYING TOMATOES IN VICTORY GARDEN

Mrs. Sam Wilson, 511 E. Temple Street, has reported someone upon three occasions, has entered her victory garden and cut many green tomatoes, which were left piled upon the ground.

Such an offense is punishable by heavy fine under an ordinance enacted by council, aimed at protecting victory gardens from those who would destroy or steal the products.

Mainly About People

Mrs. Charles Shelpman, Jr. (Donna Toops) has accepted a position in the office of the A. P. I.

Miss Zella Patton, of North Hinde Street, suffered a hip injury in a fall at her home, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Hyer, of near Jasper, suffered serious lacerations to the nose in an accident at her home, Wednesday.

Mr. John Lawson, of Hillsboro, will be in charge of the Auto Repair Service at the Bill Clark Service Station on South Fayette Street. Mr. Lawson has moved his family to this city and is now living at 1034 Willard St.

Mrs. F. J. Shadley, of 509 S. Fayette Street, underwent a major operation at the Mt. Carmel Hospital, in Columbus, Tuesday. Her son, Wayne E. Taylor, flew from Porto Rico, to be with her.

The Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer
Minimum, Wednesday..... 70
Temp., 2 P. M., Wednesday..... 77
Maximum, Wednesday..... 87
Precipitation, Wednesday..... 0
Minimum, 8 A. M., Thursday..... 75
Maximum, this date 1942..... 89
Minimum this date 1942..... 61
Precipitation this date 1942..... 0

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART

	Max.	Min.
Atlanta.....	84	75
Bismarck.....	76	66
Chicago.....	79	69
Cincinnati.....	91	74
Cleveland.....	84	66
Columbus.....	88	68
Denver.....	84	58
Detroit.....	78	60
Fort Worth.....	102	82
Indianapolis.....	91	74
Kansas City.....	87	72
Louisville.....	92	70
Miami.....	89	72

ARRESTS ARE MADE AND BOND IS POSTED

Taken into custody on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct, Carl Havens posted \$16.20 bond for his appearance in Judge S. A. Murry's court.

Two 15-year-old boys charged with breaking street light bulbs by hurling stones at the lights, have been turned over to the Juvenile Court for attention.

REDS CAPTURE OREL, KEY GERMAN BASE, IN BITTER STREET FIGHT

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tions, listed vast stores of ammunition and guns as captured. More than 2,500 Germans were killed and 18 enemy tanks were knocked out as the Germans fought bitterly and even counter-attacked in desperate attempts to check the Red Army masses pouring into the city's streets, a Soviet communiqué said.

Orel, which had a normal population of 91,000, had been fortified extensively with the hedgehog system of defense since it was occupied by the German Army on October 8, 1941. It is the hinge and key defense position of the long south-central German line extending to the Sea of Azov, and its recapture would reopen vital railway lines linking the Ukraine with Moscow.

The Russians also reported new successes at Belgorod, 165 miles south of Orel, where they said they smashed ahead for gains up to six miles and improved their positions.

(In London, it was generally believed Orel's fall would have an immediate and far-reaching effect on German morale, which has already suffered this summer from Allied victories in Sicily, the Italian crisis, and intensified Allied aerial attacks on German industrial cities.)

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and the battle for Messina began, for all along the enemy's mountainous bridgehead British and American forces plunged forward for new gains.

The British by their continued bombardments of Taormina acted to paralyze if not cut the Germans' east coast supply—and retreat—route.

The enemy's line of retreat from Catania is a three-mile-wide corridor between the mountains and the sea and in that harsh, rugged strip there are a number of points where he might attempt a stand.

Catania's capture in effect turned the German flank on the east coast and the British surged ahead on the slopes of Mt. Etna facing the sea.

The enemy frantically planted mines and blew up bridges in at-

tempting to stem the inexorable Allied advance.

Catania represented the hardest and bloodiest victory of the entire campaign.

(A Berlin broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said "evacuation of Catania by German troops is authoritatively confirmed, the enemy having been misled by a successful maneuver.")

Along the northeast coast, American cruisers and destroyers continued their day and night bombardment of enemy positions in front of the American Doughboys, whose fast pace was officially attributed by army commands to this naval cooperation.

The general advance through breaches in the enemy's western flank gained up to six miles yesterday as American, British and Canadian forces drove the bitterly defending Germans from their positions atop craggy hills in hand-to-hand fighting.

In the north, the American army of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., sweeping eastward toward Messina, crashed four miles beyond fallen San Stefano to occupy Caronia and its port, Caronia Marina.

Axis defenders along the coastal route were blasted by American destroyers which pumped shells into defense targets from the battle line to Cape Orlando, 18 miles to the east.

FOUR REASONS GIVEN BY ICKES FOR CUT IN MIDWEST GAS RATIONS

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each barrel of crude oil that used to go into automobile gasoline is now going into 100 octane aviation gasoline, toluene for TNT, butadiene for synthetic rubber, distillate for heating purposes and for processing in catalytic cracking plants that are making petroleum war products. "And finally transportation facilities for more petroleum and petroleum products out of the southwest and middle west have risen to the point where more oil can now be moved out than can be made available at the present level of consumption."

The administrator notified the unofficial congressional committee last week that changes in gasoline rationing were in prospect. He promised to discuss the situation with the committee headed by Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R-Ohio) before tightening rationing in areas outside the severely restricted east.

FLASH FLOODS IN OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA FOLLOW HEAVY RAIN

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of homes and left several communities in Braxton and Gilmer counties isolated.

Deputy Sheriff O. N. Singleton of Braxton County said he was informed that Mr. and Mrs. George Yeager, their daughter and her two children were drowned when their home at Heaters, about nine miles north of Sutton, was swept away by raging Salt Lick Creek.

Members of several other families in the Heaters area were trapped in their beds and were missing, Singleton added.

There were reports here that Mr. and Mrs. John Long and a daughter escaped death when their home, swept from its foundation, lodged against a bridge about a mile below Heaters. They were rescued by volunteer firemen from Sutton.

Water from the creek was said to be about 20 feet deep at Marple's store at Heaters, while farm homes in the valleys along other streams were inundated.

Several other homes at Heaters also were swept away, along with the Baltimore and Ohio station in the central West Virginia community.

State Route 5 between Burnsville and Glenville was flooded, and at points was under six feet

of water, while sections of the road were undermined. Telephone lines to many rural communities were reported down.

Waters of the swollen Little Kanawha River, which covered sections of Burnsville, inched past the 26-foot level at the college town of Glenville, Gilmer County.



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- Kroger's Country Club Sodas
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- 16 Ration Points
- Back The Attack... Buy Bonds**
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- Country Club 10 Points
- Margarine..... Lb. 17c
- Kroger's Eatmore 4 Points
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- Country Club - 1 Point
- Prem..... 12 oz. Can 35c
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Lb. 27c

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Tomatoes... No. 2 Can 11c
Kroger's Avondale 18 Points
Cocktail... No. 1 Can 17c
Diced Fruits 18 Points
Choice Peas No. 2 1/2 Can 29c
13 Ration Points
Peaches... No. 2 1/2 Can 34c
Punch Freestone - 23 Points

- Frying Chickens** Lb. 59c
Table Dressed - No Ration Points Required
- Pork Chops** Lb. 29c
Or Roast, Rib End - 7 Points
- Piece Bacon** Lb. 31c
Country Club - 7 Points
- Sliced Bacon** Lb. 40c
Country Club Grade A - 8 Points
- POINTS PER POUND
2 SPARE RIBS Fresh Lb. 22c
- 4 PORK LIVER** Sliced Lb. 22c
- 5 FRANKFURTERS** Grade A Lb. 32c
- 0 PICKEREL** Fresh Lb. 48c
- 0 HALIBUT** Dressed Lb. 49c
- Steak Lb. 49c

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Delicious Southern - Fine Baked or Boiled
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★ BENNY GOODMAN
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• Grace McDonald
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcements 2

NOTICE If your name appears alone among the classified ads, bring it to the office of this newspaper and you will receive a guest ticket. See ad on market page.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Having paid my debt to society, which was to me burdened with hardship and heartaches, I now appeal to this same society, whom all agree owes humanity a debt, of which I am a small atom. Needless to say I need work a home and encouragement. If you believe in helping somebody today—try it on me. No one ever need apologize for trying to better human life.

HENRY W. JONES.

Lost—Found—Strayed 3

LOST—Pair gold rim glasses at Wilson Field. Reward. Phone 6203. 159

LOST—No. 2 Ration Book. ELLA BLAKE, Rt. 1, phone 3501, Bloomington. 159

LOST—Dark white gold wrist watch at Fair. Reward. Phone 20318. 158

Wanted To Rent 7

WANTED TO RENT—Farm 100 or 200 acres. Also Perfection oil range for sale. See J. W. TURNER, 45 East High Street, Jeffersonville. 159

WANTED TO RENT—Farm of 150 acres, have all equipment. C. A. SCHILLING, Rt. 1, Morrow, Ohio. 158

Hay-Grain-Feed 26

WANTED—To trade week about with a driver going to downtown Dayton, hours 8 A. M. to 4:45 P. M. have two passengers. Call 23322 after 6:30 P. M. 158

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale 10

USED CARS

1941 DeSoto Deluxe 4 Door. Low mileage. 159

1941 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Tudor. Excellent condition. 159

1939 Hudson Coupe. Radio, heater, pre-war tires. Driven very little. 159

MERWEATHER

216 E. Market

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer, very good shape, \$15.00. CLARKE SERVICE STATION. 158

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet Master coupe, excellent condition, good tires, owner in service. Phone 26284. 158

FOR SALE—1935 1/2 ton International pickup truck. Phone 27291 or 26634. 160

FLOYD L. REVARE

BUSINESS

Business Service 14

WANTED—Cesspool and vault cleaning. Experienced. Reasonable. Phone 6622. 160

PIANO TUNER—H. C. FORTIER Phone evenings 4781. 159

COMPOSITION ROOFING, all colors and styles. W. O. CURRY, phone 4342, 615 Washington Avenue. 411f

AUCTIONEER

W. O. BURGARNER, Phone 4501 or Evenings 26794 2701f

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Front Wheel Aligning Saves tires. Do it now. Make an appointment.

Pure Point Sales and Service Cor. Columbus Ave. and Market St. PEARL BARR, Mgr. 159

Mark Nursing Home

State License 24 Hour Nurse Service Private Rooms and Ward Service Rates Reasonable Phone 5251 159

REFRIGERATOR SERVICE

Commercial and domestic, all models serviced. Phone 24551. 173

RUG CLEANING

SERVICE

LARIS E. HARD Phone 9951 703 S. North 159

FLOOR SANDING

First Class Work Reasonable Prices WILLIAMS Construction Co. Phone 33051 159

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 21

HELP WANTED—Truck drivers, shovel operators and plant man. Call BLUE ROCK, INC., phone 201 Greenfield or inquire at plant office. 136f

WANTED—Girl to take care of child, no housework, 8 hours a day. Phone 6374. 159

WANTED—Two good men to drive trucks and work in elevator. GOOD HOPE FEED CO., Good Hope. Phone 29683. 158

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, married, good house and wages. Phone 43111 or P. O. Box 100, Jamestown. 159

WANTED—Young man, draft exempt, to train as assistant manager, good salary and chance for advancement in expansion program now being planned. See Mr. McCord at THE CUSSENS AND FERN COMPANY. 158

WANTED—White, able-bodied man to drive truck for two weeks. Prefer some one experienced in city deliveries. Possibilities of permanent employment. Apply in person to W. B. TOOKER, Railway Express Agency after 5 P. M. 158

WANTED—Woman for housework and companion for elderly woman, modern conveniences. Phone 2941, Bloomington. 159

WANTED—Experienced, licensed refrigerating engineer. OLD CAPITAL BREWERY INC., Chillicothe, Ohio. 161

WANTED—Experienced restaurant man at BRYANTS. Good wages, no Sunday work. 158

Situations Wanted 22

WANTED—General hauling. Call 22101 or 1114 Columbus Ave. TOM MCCORKLE. 159

Wanted Miscellaneous 8

FOR SALE—Corn. Phone 2502, Bloomington. 160

FARM PRODUCTS

Air Cooled

GASOLINE MOTORS

We just received a shipment of motors capable of doing all small jobs on the farm. They are going fast. Just a few left. See them at Ward's Farm Store. Also, one 500 lb. feed mixer equipped with electric motor at \$123.50.

WARD'S FARM STORE

Livestock For Sale 27

FOR SALE—3 year old ram. Phone 29283. 158

FOR SALE—One pure bred yearling Duroc male hog. Phone 20245. 159

FOR SALE—16 choice yearling registered Shropshire rams, Gibson Lem-on Davis breeding. ROY C. DAVIS. 159

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Call ORVILLE BUSH. 29227. 160

FOR SALE—1 5-year-old milk cow, 2 bull calves; 1 sow and 10 immuned weaning pigs. Corner 3C and James-town cross road. 158

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars and bred gilts. Phone 29211, W. A. MELVIN. 132f

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Yes! You Can Buy

On Payments

POOL TABLE at extremely low price for that recreation room in your basement. HOTEL WASHINGTON. 130f

ALBERT RILEY

RENTALS

Apartments For Rent 41

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 1114 Columbus Avenue. Phone 2201. 160

FRONT FURNISHED apartment, first floor, private entrance, private bath. Phone 29243. 151f

Rooms For Rent 43

FOR RENT—Nice sleeping room. Phone 21634. 159

SPLENDID sleeping room. Phone 7893. 125f

Houses For Rent 45

FOR RENT—Beautiful place on the Greenfield Pike, 2 miles from town, electricity, reasonable to right party, part or full employment if desired. Call 2311 or see WM. CAMPBELL, Fayette Farms. 159

C. R. PHILHOWER

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FOR RENT—245 acres, on shares, 50-60 grain and stock. Write 50-A, care Record-Herald. 159

FOR RENT—Cash or stock, 725 acres, Jasper Twp. J. EARL GIDDING, Box 53, Washington C. H. 161

REAL ESTATE

Farms For Sale 49

50 PAYETTE COUNTY farms from 3 to 600 acres and 200 farms in adjoining counties. These are all extra good farms, come and see for yourself. Also 5, modern five and six room homes and many other residence properties. BEN JAMISON. 159

PUBLIC SALES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7
LURIC T. ACTON—Beautiful country home located 2 miles east of Washington C. H., on 3 C's Highway. Beginning at 1 P. M.
Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co. and M. W. Eckle.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12
JASTEF L. ACTON—Close to Farm Sale, 2 miles north of Madison Mills on Rockwell Road, 1 P. M.
Col. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17
PHILIP L. GARINGER—Household furnishings at his residence, 717 North Walnut Street. Beginning at 12 o'clock noon.
Sale conducted by the Bailey-Murphy Co.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18
E. F. HODSON—Household Goods and Farm Chaffs in Plymouth, 1 mile south of Middletown, 9 miles north of Washington C. H., 1:30 P. M.
Col. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

OUTSIDE LABOR BARRED

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Hamilton and Clermont counties in Ohio and Kenton, Campbell and Boone counties in Kentucky are closed to outside labor, the war manpower commission announced, in order to achieve better use of available manpower in the Cincinnati area.

REAL ESTATE

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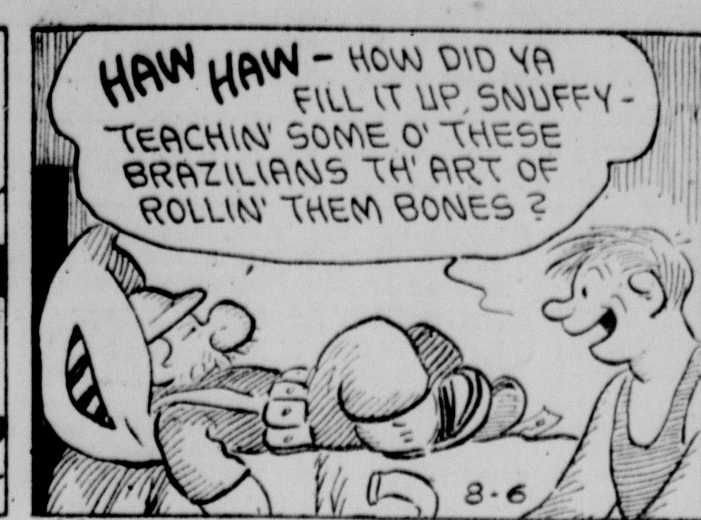
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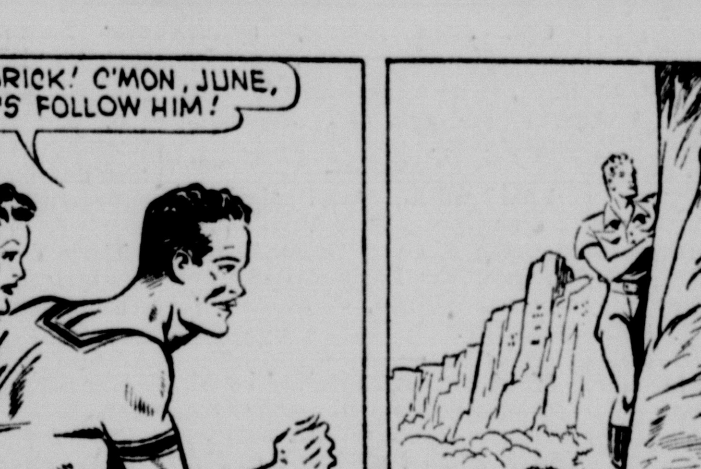
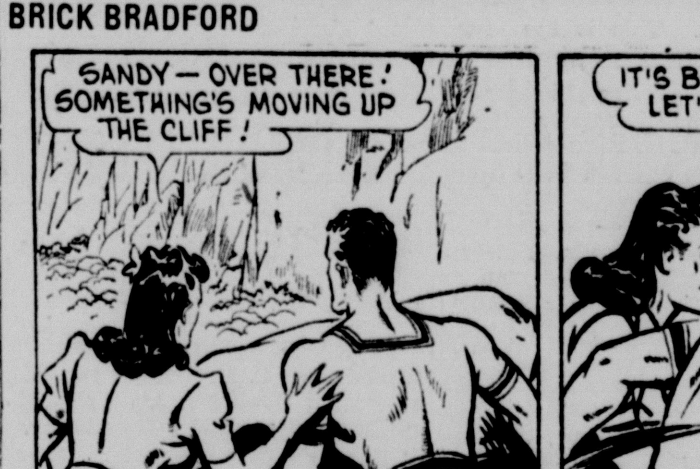
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Radio Programs

FRIDAY

(Eastern War Time)

6:00—WLW, Easy Listening

6:15—WLW, News, McCarthy

6:30—WLW, Lum and Abner

6:45—WLW, Dinner Serenade

7:00—WLW, Fred Waring

7:15—WLW, News

7:30—WLW, Johnson Family

7:45—WLW, News, McCarthy

8:00—WLW, H. V. Kaltenborn, News

8:15—WLW, Duffy's

8:30—WLW, Hot Copy

8:45—WLW, Hit Parade

SATURDAY

(Eastern War Time)

6:00—WLW, Three V's

6:15—WLW, News, McCarthy

6:30—WLW, Truly American

6:45—WLW, Truly American

7:00—WLW, World Front Observer

7:15—WLW, News

7:30—WLW, Ellery Queen

7:45—WLW, Thanks to Yanks

8:00—WLW, Confidentially Yours

8:15—WLW, To be announced

Washington C.H. Flier Missing In German Raid

FLIGHT OFFICER ARMBRUST MAY BE HELD CAPTIVE

War Department Notices Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armbrust Son Lost Over Hanover

Flight Officer Norman A. Armbrust, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armbrust, of the Lewis Road, has been officially reported "missing in action" in a bombing flight over Hanover, Germany, on July 26, at which time a number of American Flying Fortresses were shot down by the Germans.

Word came to Mr. and Mrs. Armbrust Thursday afternoon in a telegram from the War Department, stating that he was missing in action over Hanover, and that further information would be sent upon request.

Many of the bomber crews whose planes are shot down, escape by parachuting to safety, and it will probably be some time before it is definitely learned of whether the Washington C. H. man escaped or was lost with his bomber.

Flight Officer Armbrust was first pilot of a B-17 bomber or Flying Fortress, having been promoted from the position of assistant pilot some six weeks ago. He had been stationed in England for several months and had taken part in numerous bombing expeditions.

He enlisted in December, 1941, and received training at nearly a half score of training fields. He received his "wings" January 4 this year, and soon after that was sent overseas with a large contingent of flyers.

Flight Officer Armbrust graduated from Washington C. H. High School in 1937, and will be recalled as captain of the football team during his last year in school.

After leaving school he was associated with his father for sometime, then was employed at the Coffman Stair Co. plant here until he enlisted.

He has a wide circle of friends throughout the community. His parents have contacted the local chapter of the American Red Cross which will endeavor to learn through the International Red Cross whether their son is a prisoner in Germany.

TRIES SUICIDE FOURTH TIME

Peter Ruganis Again Cuts Artery in Marysville Prison

Captain Jess Ellis, of the Washington C. H. Police, received a telephone call from Sheriff Roosa, of Marysville, stating that Peter Ruganis, held in prison there for robbing a restaurant, and who had admitted robbing the Dot Food Store and other places here one night, recently, had again attempted suicide.

It is the fourth time that Ruganis has tried to end his life since his arrest. This time he severed an artery in his wrist, and had nearly bled to death when discovered.

RAINS IN NORTHERN AREA FLOOD STREAMS

Rains in the upper reaches of the Fayette County streams, Wednesday night, resulted in the streams being swollen throughout their course in the county, Thursday and Friday.

In some areas the rainfall was one of the heaviest this year and as a result the floodwaters poured into the open streams and caused them to rise one to three feet over part of their course.

Notice!

Immediately following sale of Real estate, I will offer at auction my 1937 FORD COUPE

's car is in good running order 65 good tires.

Ulric T. Acton

ALL YEAR FOR 5 CNEE

County Courts

ASKS DIVORCE

Neglect of duty is charged by Ancil Kneisley against Christina Kneisley, in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court in which divorce and other relief are sought.

The parties were married in Maysville, Ky., July 25, 1936, and plaintiff states that defendant left home frequently, and in the last six months had been gone seven weeks before returning.

On July 28, the plaintiff states, the defendant again left home and told friends she was never going to return. Custody of their minor children is asked by the plaintiff, who is represented by Ray R. Maddox.

PRICE CEILING SURVEY HERE IS UNDERWAY

Grocery Store Proprietors Found Cooperative and Not Resentful

Surveying of price ceilings was under way here today after 12 volunteer price checkers began their work of surveying grocery stores. The survey is to be completed by next Wednesday.

Charles Orr, chairman of the county Ration Board's price panel, pointed out that the survey does not constitute policing, but that the assistants are to help and cooperate with grocers. The price assistants are surveying the stores to see whether price ceilings are posted in the store and to answer any questions which the proprietor may have. Orr added that at present the county and district are under flat ceiling prices.

Some of the price assistants, all of whom are women, are from Washington C. H. and surrounding towns and will survey the stores in their communities. Each is assigned from five to six stores to survey. Orr hopes to add three other workers to the corps in order to make more complete surveys.

Mrs. Howard S. Harper, Miss Helen Hutson, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Frank Baker, Miss Jean Durrant, Mrs. Ervin P. Miller, Mrs. L. F. Everhart, Mrs. Clarence Hayes, Mrs. Earl Parker, Miss Helen Simons, Mrs. Forrest Ellis, all of Washington C. H. and Mrs. Robert Jefferson of Bloomingburg, are the present price assistants.

After the survey of groceries is completed, similar surveys will be made on price ceilings of other merchandise.

The first of the assistants to complete their assignments said unofficially that, for the most part, the retailers were both understanding and cooperative. There was virtually no resentment on the part of the storekeepers, they said, and added that most of them not only were willing but anxious to do what was asked of them. Some, it was said, complained that they could not operate at a profit under the OPA restrictions and general shortages of commodities, but the checkers said these handicaps were generally accepted philosophically as a wartime necessity. More than a few of the grocers, it was said, expressed doubt about being able to continue in business.

The Ration Board's price panel has made no comments on the progress of the survey and it was not certain that any would be made even after it is completed.

DROP IN TEMPERATURE IS WELCOMED HERE

A sharp drop in temperature over Thursday brought welcome respite from the recent hot weather.

The minimum Thursday was 62 and maximum 84, while Friday morning the reading at 8 o'clock was 64 degrees.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY

LASSITUDE YOU SPEND TOO MUCH TIME MAKING THOSE HENS COMFORTABLE—YOU'D BETTER PUT THAT EFFORT ON THE GARDEN STUFF!!

BUT BOSS—I KNOW TH' SMELL O' FRIED CHICKEN IN TH' DINING ROOM IS GOIN' TO BE MORE TANTALIZING TO THEM NEW TRAVELIN' SALESMEN THAN PLATES O' WILTED LETTUCE AND SANDY SPINACH!!



Fayette County Boys With Armed Forces

Cpl. John Enochs, arrived Thursday from Camp Butner, N. C., to spend a 10-day furlough with his wife and immediate family here.

Pfc. Fred H. Allen, stationed at Patterson Field, Fairfield, is spending a 7-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Leola C. Allen and brother, William, of near Jeffersonville.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smalley that their son, Pfc. Robert J. Smalley, who had been stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, has arrived safely in England.

Word has been received by relatives and friends here that Cpl. K. L. Arnold, who is stationed at Billing General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Cpl. Russell Hatfield has returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, after spending a seven days furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hatfield, here.

Pvt. Ralph Bailey, who is assigned to the Veterinary Hospital, Fort Bliss, Texas, is spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nolan, brother, Richard Bailey and other relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Thomas received word Thursday that her son, Staff Sgt. Harold E. Thomas is in England. She had not heard from him for over seven weeks. Before being sent overseas, Sgt. Thomas was stationed at Stinson Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Pfc. Fred H. Allen, who is now stationed at Patterson Field, Fairfield, is spending a seven day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Leola C. Allen, of Jeffersonville, his wife and Mrs. Armedi West, of this city.

Ensign William R. Marting who has just completed his training as a medium bomber pilot at Key West, Fla., and will report soon for active duty with the fleet, is spending a 15 day leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beasley, and aunt, Mrs. Martha Braun. He is a brother of Sam and Emerson Marting of the Bea

ICE CREAM

Is a Food As Well as a Cooling Treat

TRIMMER'S ICE CREAM

PHONE 7651

THOUSANDS OF TIES WILL BE PLACED IN ROAD

Extensive Improvements Are Started on Branch of Pennsylvania

Thousands of ties have been distributed along the Pennsylvania Railroad between this city and Cincinnati and Lancaster and workmen Thursday started the job of placing them in position.

Addition of thousands of ties is the most important work done on the local branch for some time, and such ties have been greatly needed to improve the condition of the road throughout its course.

For years the road has been badly neglected, and some time ago two through freight trains daily were withdrawn because of the condition of the roadbed, due to decayed ties.

A. C. Haines, road supervisor, who has headquarters in Zanesville, and R. W. Reiser, assistant division engineer, with other officers of the railroad, were here Wednesday.

Supervisor Haines said that the work of laying the ties would be started here Thursday, and that the ties, which have been and will be scattered in large numbers along the road, will be laid as quickly as possible.

It is understood that other improvements will be made on the local branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad through this city.

The Office of Price Administration. The identification stub which was detached from the application blank should be presented at that time.

Members of the armed services who are eligible to use ration stamps should mail their applications to the OPA mailing center at Chicago, Ill., on or before August 15. Application blanks will be supplied them by their commanding officers.

YOU CAN'T STOP TIME!

But you can extend the life of your INTERNATIONAL TRUCK. Keep it young and lively with frequent lubrications and service check-ups, and by replacing worn or damaged parts with GENUINE INTERNATIONAL PARTS.

DRIVE IN Next Time You DRIVE BY H. H. DENTON

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- - 20c - -

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